

FROM THE HILL COUNTRY TO DEEP WATER

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### INCORPORATION ELECTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED.

A campaign for the incorporation of Hondo was definitely launched at the last Tuesday night's meeting of the Dinner Club of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. A motion to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce sponsor a campaign for the incorporation of Hondo, introduced at the previous meeting in September by Alfred A. Bader but postponed until the October meeting and re-introduced by Frank X. Vance and seconded by Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, was adopted by a vote of 17 for to three against and one or more not voting.

The attendance at the meeting was less than half of former occasions, the dinner was excellent, and little time lost in dispatching it. The preliminaries were of little importance, insofar as the body could affect the matters involved, and were soon disposed of. Chairman Barry reported a pleasant and profitable visit with the Chamber of Commerce at Devine and encouraging news of Highway 173 from that end, or rather middle sector, of the road; Commissioner Bader reported encouraging prospects for early progress on this end of the same; but no one knew anything about the prospects of widening Highway 90 through the town of Hondo.

Prof. Barry also reported that Director A. B. Connor of the State Experiment Station System had definitely dismissed from further consideration the matter of the state taking over and utilizing the Fair Grounds property as an Experiment Station. From President Felix Batot it was learned that unless some means of meeting the financial obligations of the Fair Association could soon be devised the Fair project would have to be abandoned and the valuable buildings dismantled.

Reaching the matter of unfinished business, Chairman Barry called up the pending proposal of launching the campaign for incorporating Hondo and introduced it with a few very appropriate remarks. Without attempting to quote verbatim, he said that the Chamber of Commerce, being without a constitution and by-laws had the power to take over and sponsor any project it chose, but its action bound no one. A point of order was immediately raised by Fletcher Davis on two issues:

First, that inasmuch as those present by voting only obligated themselves, that they were without authority to speak for any one absent, and that not only there was not a quorum of the Dinner Club itself, to say nothing of the several hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce, the body present was without power or authority to make the Chamber of Commerce the sponsor of a movement to incorporate.

Second, that since the Chamber of Commerce was without a charter and by-laws, and since it was organized primarily, and for years had mainly so functioned, to raise the funds and supervise their expenditure for the street lights and nightwatchman, and no other authority was ever delegated to any person or organization by the several hundred people contributing to the said funds and thereby constituting the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, it was inadvisable and inexpedient for the gathering present to sanction and assume the conduct of so controversial a matter as the movement for incorporation in the name and under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce without the consent of a majority of the membership.

The Chairman over-ruled the point by holding that those absent had been given opportunity to be present, it was their fault if they did not participate and that those who wished to pioneer in the movement could not be stopped by the indifference or lack of interest of those who would not act.

A scattered and somewhat desultory discussion followed, taking on more or less the nature of a comparison of the relative advantages and disadvantages of incorporation or no incorporation, as each speaker voiced his own pet reason for the faith that stirred within him.

When the vote was called for, the Chairman's ruling was sustained by the vote as above stated and the campaign definitely launched.

The Chairman took the matter of appointing a steering committee to conduct the campaign under advisement and the Club adjourned.

Up to going to press the committee had not been announced.

### AND IT RAINED.

In times of extreme dearth small benefits are most graciously welcomed. It was that kind of a welcome that greeted the shower which fell here Wednesday morning of this week. The precipitation amounted to only approximately an inch and the thirsty soil drank it up without putting out much stock water.

However, it settled the dust, cooled the atmosphere and, since it is still cloudy, it is hoped that it will refresh the burned out vegetation.

Reports indicate that the rain was general throughout this section, in some places being much heavier than locally.

MORE NEW GUNS JUST IN AT C. R. GAINES' 2tc.

## THE TRAP



### HARDT-BOHLEN.

Miss Lorine Bohlen, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen, Sr., of Upper Quihi, became the bride of Mr. George Eddie Hardt of Bisbee, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hardt of Arizona, in a simple but impressive ceremony at 10 A. M. Tuesday, October 12, 1937, in Quihi Lutheran Church. Rev. C. Weeber, pastor, officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

The bridal party entered to the traditional nuptial music played by Miss Corine Nietenhoefer, who also played softly during the ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Loessberg. Elmer Nietenhoefer served the groom as best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin made with a brief train and a yoke of lace. A long veil of bridal illusion was held to the head with a bandeau of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Loessberg's floor-length frock was of forest green tulle crepe and the bodice being smocked in yellow. She carried yellow marigolds. The groom was attired in a navy blue suit and the best man was in dark grey.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a bridal trip to Galveston. The bride wore for travel a blue suit with gray accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hardt will make their home in Bisbee, Arizona, where the groom is employed in the mines.

The many Medina County friends of the young couple congratulate them and extend best wishes for a happy married life.

### METHODIST NOTES.

October 17th is the last Sunday in this conference year. The Annual Conference convenes in Travis Park Church Wednesday, October 20th. Come out Sunday and worship with us.

Morning Service, 10:00; Evening Service, 7:30.

—W. S. HIGSMITH, Pastor.

Mrs. A. T. Forst paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday and moved forward the date on her home paper.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The annual Mission Festival will be held next Sunday, October 17. The Rev. Theo. R. Streng from Bartlett, Texas, formerly in San Antonio, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Rev. Streng is much in demand as a speaker. At present he is chairman of the Home Mission committee of the Texas District, and an ardent friend of all missions which are a part of our Church's program.

The choir has prepared special numbers for this occasion. Services will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., both in the English language. Rev. Streng will also address the Sunday school and all are asked to meet promptly at 9:00 A. M. You and your friends are invited.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His Kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

The church council will meet at the church Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

### MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL OF P. T. A.'S. TO MEET.

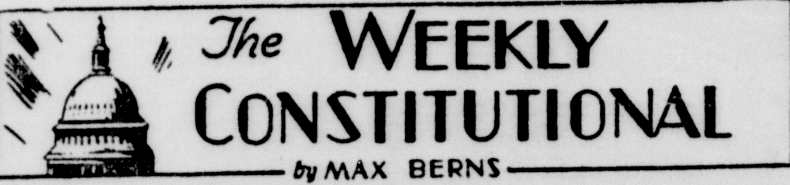
The first meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher associations for the scholastic year of 1937-38 will convene at D'Hanis on Saturday, October 8, at 2 P. M. The program will be given in the auditorium of the D'Hanis High School.

The following program has been arranged:

Choral Singing—D'Hanis students, directed by Miss Josie Rothe. Violin solo—Prof. Herman Couser. Vocal Selections, duet—Misses Bertha Weynand and Inez Huegele, accompanied by Albert Weynand.

Address, "Mental Hygiene of the Pre-School Child"—Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology, University of San Antonio.

All P. T. A.'s of the County are requested to have delegations at this meeting and the teachers and patrons of all schools are invited and welcome.



## The Chains of the Constitution

Why does our Constitution limit the powers it grants to our Government?

All recorded history—thousands of years of it—show that governments with unlimited powers always become autocratic, oppressive or despotic. The American Colonies suffered from this, rebelled against England and then framed our Constitution to safeguard us from that evil. By actual experience as well as from history they learned to fear an all-powerful government and so made ours a government with limited powers—with such powers only as "we the people" enumerate in our Constitution.

Concerning this, Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and our third president, says: "Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism. Free government is founded in jealousy and not in confidence! It is jealousy and not confidence which prescribes limited Constitutions to bind down those we

are obliged to trust with power. . . . Our Constitution has accordingly fixed the limits to which and no further our confidence may go.



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## QUIHI NOTES.

And there was a famine in the land. Gen. 26:1.

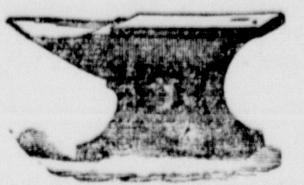
Isaac's father, Abraham, about eighty years before, had gone through a similar experience, and it was written with indelible ink into the pages of his memory, and Isaac, the son, no doubt, had heard a full account of it in all the excruciating and soul-harrowing details, "a beggarly account of empty boxes", bank-accounts, pocketbooks, credits, of empty roofs and hopes, when all the rotten hoofs of imaginary houses of refuge are blown off, human values and all decencies of life are swept away, and thousands, "unfrocked in faith", stand at the brink of madness, while anarchy, vice and despair openly flout law and order, wasting revenues and resources, swamping the coffers of the rich tycoons, the frugal income of humble denizens, and "the unsunned heaps of miser's treasures", engulfing a boastful civilization in the boisterous waves of chaos and convulsion. History repeats itself, also in famines and kindred widespread calamities of a depressing and embittering nature, in ever widening dimensions and intensity, due to international and interpenetrating complexities, propaganda, organized concentration and general revolutionary tendencies against the present day "capitalistic" order of things. Enormous funds, running into many billions, and lavishly spent, police and military force, some day, may not be able to cope with the rebellious situation. Why does the Lord permit such famines and similar famishing conditions? Is it a punitive measure striking against man's ingratitude, lack of appreciation, indifference, senseless waste and fast living? Does He thereby assert His sovereign will and way over against the arrogant lordship of man that ever so often defies them? A strong suggestion, perhaps, to have man clarify and rectify his idea about real welfare and prosperity which must be placed on higher levels than mere profiteering, speculation, inflation and artful schemes for material gain? Are they times to have governments and statesmen revise their principles and prerogatives in the management of public affairs? Are they times to ferret out true values, sifting and settling the wheat while the chaff goes with the wind, showing the man of faith and patience and reliance upon God, who knows, "He shall deliver thee in six troubles; yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee": who is convinced such grievous times are chastening and purifying and always yield "a peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby?" Hard as it seems, but obviously that's the reason why "man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward". How does Isaac face his famine?

Last Tuesday was a real wedding day at Quihi. Earl Balzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, has chosen Miss Irene Boehme, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme, of Rio Medina, for his life companion, and the union was solemnized in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Under the strains of the wedding march the attendants and official witnesses filed in from the various entrances, followed by the bridal couple. (A specialist for female attire would attempt to describe the beautiful make-up of the wedding garments as they fitly deserve it; we better not try). The ring ceremony was part of the program. Mr. Harvey Boehme, Miss Kerner (?) Zimmermann, Mr. Martin Tschirhart, Miss Virginia Moehring and Mrs. Melvin Balzen were the chosen attendants of the day. At the home of the bride many good things had been prepared for many guests and we were privileged to enjoy part of the festivity. After a wedding tour to the southern portions of the state, the young people make their home in Upper Quihi. The good wishes of their many friends follow them. May the Lord bless their future.

And an hour after this happy occasion, Mr. George Hardt, of Warren, Arizona, led Miss Lorine Bohlen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen, to the altar, after she was presented to him by the best man, Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer; the bridegroom following with the bridesmaid, Miss Edna Loessberg, while Miss Corine Nietenhoefer was at the piano intoning the Bridal Chorus, also accompanying in a fine ring ceremony. (Again the garment specialist would be in order, where we lack the technical knowledge for those tasteful equipments worn). Many friends showered their good wishes upon the bridal couple. The honeymoon trip will take them to the southern coast and their future home will be in far away Arizona. No wonder tears of impending parting mingled with the tears of joy. We again lose a member of our choir and regret to see the young lady leaving, but love leads the way, often over hill and dale. God's kindness and mercy will follow them and make the parting sweet.

Announcements for October the 17th: A German service at 10; Sunday school at 9; service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7 P. M. And again we invite you for these services.

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### WAR & RUMORS OF WAR.

By Clayton Rand.

With Europe on needles and Asia upside down, war still takes its terrific toll. As Japan chisels off new colonies in China, it is apparent that the United States also might be sub-divided if imperialistic nations thought they could get by with it. Armies and navies are great weapons of defense as well as conquest, but they are of secondary importance. The big thing is love of country. People with that in their hearts can carry on a pretty good fight with brickbats, broom-sticks and shotguns. The real danger in America lies in the fact that too many men are exploiting their country, who should be protecting it.

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### THE POOR MUST PAY.

"One of the gravest indictments of the Congress which has just adjourned is its refusal even to think about our terrible tax mess," writes John T. Flynn in a syndicated article. "This responsibility belongs to no special party—both great parties ran away from the subject. A politician is more frightened by taxation than by any other form of menace." Further on in his article, Mr. Flynn points to the ridiculous fallacy of the "soak the rich" policy of taxation. This may be good bait for uninformed voters, but as an economic possibility, to quote Mr. Flynn again it "is the saddest of all illusions!"

During the last fiscal year, Federal, state and local taxes collected in the United States amounted to \$12,500,000,000. If every person who had an income of \$25,000 a year or more, had been taxed to the limit—100 per cent—collections would have reached less than \$4,000,000,000, one-third of the tax load. And if the government had confiscated 100 per cent of the incomes of all persons earning \$5,000 a year or more—a sum which is certainly a far cry from riches—collections would have reached about \$10,000,000,000, more than \$2,000,000,000 less than the amount necessary to pay our extortionate tax bill.

The taxpayer who provides the bulk of tax funds in this country, whether he knows it or not, is the average small-salaried worker—the man or woman earning \$20, \$30 or \$40 a week. Indirect taxes are the principal support of all units of government—taxes which are hidden in the cost of food, clothing, tobacco, amusements, gasoline, beauty preparations and everything we use. The Twentieth Century Fund has found that a \$1,000 wage earner in New York pays \$123 in taxes; a \$2,000 salary worker, \$238; a \$5,000 a year man, \$418; and a \$100,000 executive, about \$60,000.

We are not now paying anywhere near enough taxes to meet present government expenditures, let alone reducing our nearly \$40,000,000,000 Federal debt. Only the poor man can furnish the tax money—there aren't enough rich men, if you take all they have.—Industrial News Review.

### PREVENTING HOME FIRES.

A new bulletin issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out that a very large proportion of all fires occur in homes, that home fires are responsible for about one-half of the total loss of life from fire, and that scientific dwelling house inspection can eliminate most hazards.

Fire departments in various cities have inaugurated campaigns to cut down home fires through annual inspections. In one typical city the number of home fires was reduced by 37 per cent and the loss by 44 per cent, as compared with a previous period in which no inspections were made. Cooperation of the public is, of course, essential. Local chambers of commerce can aid by appointing committees to deal with the problem and acquainting residents with the need for inspection. Newspaper publicity can also be invaluable in pointing out that the inspections, far from being just a nuisance, are in the interest of everyone. Posters and stickers can be effectively used.

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
HABY BARN BURNS.

A large barn belonging to Alex L. Haby near Rio Medina was burned Thursday night, Sept. 30th, with a loss of approximately \$1,200 on which there was no insurance. The barn was a large two-bin type with a drive way between the bins. The 200 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of corn and around 200 bales of shucks, stored in the barn, were also destroyed. Approximately 1,000 bushels of corn stored in a wire pen adjoining the barn was saved by clever and hard work on the part of neighbors. Origin of the fire is unknown.

## ECHTLE-ILITIS NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mary Iltis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and Leo Paul Echtele was solemnized at eight thirty Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Joseph Schaeffer officiating.

The bride who entered with her brother, Frank W. Iltis, wore a white satin dress, a wreath and veil and carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies, lilies of the valley and fern.

Miss Rose Echtele, maid of honor, wore a peach colored taffeta gown and Miss Mary Hoog, bridesmaid, wore green. They carried bouquets of rose colored asters and fern. Frank W. Iltis assisted as best man and Francis Echtele was groomsmen.

Richard Biediger and Henry Zinsmeyer, cousins of the bride and bridegroom sang "Ave Maria" at the Offertory.

An all day reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at Delta.

The bride's cake, embossed with a mixed bouquet of sugar spun roses, calla lilies, morning glories and orange blossoms, formed the centerpiece on the table.

The bridal couple departed later in the day for a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Echtele will make their home with the bridegroom's father, Mr. Paul Echtele.

Henry Gross and Edward Mechler were in LaCoste Wednesday from the Gross Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Lorenz Rihn and daughter, Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters visited with relatives at Rio Medina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre from Atascosa visited Otto P. Jungman and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from near Del Rio are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and baby from near Devine were visitors here Tuesday.

Joe Sauter of South San Antonio was visiting with A. E. Jungman and family Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Bohl and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter, Mrs. Oswald Keller and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and son were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Haby and sons from Rio Medina visited in the Wm. Iltis home at Delta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Mrs. Helena Keller from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler at Macdonia last Friday.

Mrs. John L. Zuercher and son, George, and Messrs. George and Paul Echtele attended the funeral of the late Frank X. Wolff at D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop, Mrs. Helena Keller from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conrad near Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Fay Schuchart of Cliff had the misfortune of breaking her leg while playing ball at school Friday afternoon. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach of Seguin arrived Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, and other relatives. Mrs. Luckenbach says it is just about as dry and hot at Seguin as it is here and that's plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nentwich of Macdonia are the proud parents of twin girls, born Friday, Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Vinson Huegele from San Antonio visited homefolks at Rio Medina Friday evening.

Mrs. Bob Herwerth and Henry Tschirhart were sponsors Sunday, at the christening at St. Mary's Church, of Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Olinis Haby and baby were

here from Rio Medina Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller were visiting at the Dunn Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman were house guests in the Martin A. Mechler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Matilda, and son, Fred, Jr., of Rio Medina, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman Monday.

Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Olivia Salzman were at Hondo Saturday for the Medina County Council Meeting.

Miss Alma Geiger left Sunday for Cran's Mill, 22 miles north of New Braunfels, where she will teach during the present school term.

Mrs. Louis Stein of RioMedina underwent a tonsilotomy at the Medina hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. John Bendele of Wilcox, Arizona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and children at Rio Medina for a few days. She also paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop, and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bendele and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and children of Del Rio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and children at Rio Medina, Saturday and Sunday and also paid Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger a short visit at Spindletop and took in the St. Joseph's Church celebration at Devine Sunday afternoon.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vermish, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herwerth of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and sons and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer of Castroville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons, and Mrs. Ida Bippert from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday morning, October 5th. The little lady put in appearance at 7:15 o'clock and weighed in at 7 pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine. "Grandpa" Robt. Rihn is about the happiest man in all the town. It's his first grandchild.

## Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink from Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Aelred Abr from Fort Sam Houston spent Saturday with homefolks here.

Mesdames H. J. Bippert and Jul Jagge and daughter, Ethel, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Mechler was the guest of Mrs. Reinhart Geiger here Monday.

Mrs. Florence McSwain and Miss Betty Burell were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme from Rio Medina and John G. Schuchle from Sturm Hill visited here and San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Paul Christilles and daughter, Faustina, from LaCoste were visitors here and at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abr and children from New Braunfels enjoyed Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jake Mechler and Messrs. Jack Ray and Fred Mechler of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart were Hondo visitors Monday.

Messrs. J. V. Scoggin, Fred Jagge and Louis Burell and daughter Betty were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Messrs. Reinhart Geiger, Julius Jungman and Narvel Mangold were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and Mrs. Matilda Kempf spent a few days at Schertz this week.

Mrs. H. A. Tondre left here Saturday for a weeks visit with Mr. Tondre at Dallas.

Mrs. Reinhard Geiger and daughter, Gladys, were Hondo visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ed Bates and daughter, Mrs. Ernis Lewis and daughter from Richmond, Calif., arrived here last Thursday for a several weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children and Miss Patty Suehs visited in the Alex Bohl home and also attended the picnic at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken were visitors here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Robert Burell who has been their guest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fous from here and Miss Laura Kralik and Martin Kralik from San Antonio went to Round Top Saturday to visit Rev. Kralik and family, returning home Monday evening having had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby from Bader Settlement, Miss Dorothy Reiber and Milton Bippert from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane at LaGrange last week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Haby was honored on her birthday anniversary Sunday at her home. A delicious dinner and supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haby and son, Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and son, Hasen, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, Miss Dorothy Rieber and Milton Bippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby.

## MOEHRING-DILLARD.

St. Louis Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, when Miss Hilda Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillard of San Antonio became the bride of Raymond Moehring, son of Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart. The bridal party entered the Church to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, first Miss Dorothy Rieber, bridesmaid, followed by Miss Ludell Moehring, maid of honor, both gowned in their leaf green georgette with gold accessories. Then came little Misses Darlene and Jane Tondre as flower girl and ring bearer, dressed in pink

taffeta, followed by the bride, led by her father, Mr. J. T. Dillard. She wore a gown of white satin and lace, her veil gathered along the edges of a lace cap. They carried bouquets of carnations and fern. They were met at the altar by the groom and his attendants, Eugene Suehs, best man, and Milton Bippert. The groom and his attendants wore navy blue suits with a carnation boutonniere. After a breakfast at the Louis Hutzler home, the bridal party went to San Antonio, where a dinner was ready at the home of the bride's parents, returning here for a dance at Wermette's Garden at night. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio where Mr. Moehring is employed.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE ON FARM PURCHASE TO BE NAMED SOON.

A county committee for loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will be named in November. It was reported by C. W. Weston, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, who has been receiving numerous inquiries from farmers wanting to buy land under this new act.

"As only ten million dollars was appropriated for such loans during the remainder of 1937 and the first half of 1938, less than one farm to the county, on the average, will be financed during this period," the supervisor said. "However, the appropriation authorized for the second year is two and one-half times as great, and five times as great for the third year."

A state committee will be named within the next week or two, and county committees will be named soon thereafter. It is expected that the first applications can be acted upon by November 30, the supervisor said.

The county committee will be composed of three farmers. Their duty will be to receive and pass upon applications, and also to pass upon the value of the farms which the applicants propose to purchase. No land owned by a committee member or a relative of his may be approved. Those eligible for loans include only tenants and farm laborers who are now receiving, or have until recently received, their chief income from farming.

The FSA supervisor said that as soon as the committee for this county is named, it will be published, and further details given as to making application. Until that time, no action can be taken by would-be applicants.

"Because of the small number of loans that can be made for purchase of land, chief work of FSA will continue to be making and supervising farm and home plans for low-income farmers, and loans with which to buy livestock and equipment," the supervisor said. "Such loans, however, can be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain financing from any other source. There are now 66 families in Medina county receiving this form of loan and supervision."

## IT HELPS TO KNOW.

It helps to know we have a friend—  
Someone who seems to understand;  
Someone on whom we can depend  
To ever give a helping hand. . .  
It helps to know that all our cares  
May be unburdened to a friend—  
Who'll keep each confidence we give  
In sacred trust, until life's end.

It helps to know, when'er we reach  
A darkened spot of fear and doubt,  
There'll be someone who's standing  
by

With helping hand, to lead us out.  
Through every trial of life's trend,  
It helps to know we have a friend.  
—KATHARINE NEAL SMITH.

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## DEATH?

Death! Well I know, what is before thee.

Beyond thee, I would explore,  
And find adventure.  
This side of death, I have no awakening.

I would soar aloft, as a bird, span the unknown—

Sweep past the barriers,  
Into Celestial space, as a cloud.  
I would be free from fetters;  
I would tread the unknown path,  
Into the abyss of future life.

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Women flutter  
Like blinded birds  
To feed upon  
His sugared words.

Pick the crumbs  
And welcome, girlie;  
I'm the bird who  
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# OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

## LOCALS FEATURE STRONG RUNNING ATTACK

Serving notice that they will be a threat in the east zone of District 43, the Hondo Owls soundly trounced a high scoring Del Rio team 21 to 7 last Friday night in the "Border City". Hondo used a strong running attack effectively throughout the entire game.

Captain Rucker started the team out on the right foot by winning the toss and before Del Rio could touch the ball, the Owls had driven down the field for a touchdown, Jack Fitzpatrick scoring on a line plunge.

Del Rio had the ball on the Owls' 40-yard line and seemed to have their team clicking when a pass, hurried by the Hondo linemen, was intercepted by R. D. Windrow, who ran unopposed for six more points.

After the half intermission the Hondo attack again got under way, Fitzpatrick scoring on a straight plunge. Bader proved very effective converting all the points after touchdowns.

Del Rio had their highly regarded passing attack working in the last quarter and passed for a score. Nothing else of importance occurred during the remainder of the game.

Henry Schuehle, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Tom Danie, Jack Fitzpatrick, and Monroe Rucker were especially effective on the defense while the hard driving of Windrow and Fitzpatrick with "the mail" was commendable on the offense.

Whether the Owls were playing over their heads or not will be determined this Friday in Uvalde when the locals tangle with the Coyote team.

## WIDE OPEN GAME SHOULD THRILL FANS

The Hondo Owls will journey to Uvalde Friday, Oct. 15, to meet the Uvalde Coyotes in their annual football game. The Coyotes with a good passing attack will be out to avenge a 6 to 0 set-back that they took from the Owls last year.

The Coyotes got off to a bad start this season and dropped the first game to Cotulla 7 to 6 but came back the next week with a greatly improved team and stopped a strong Brackenridge B team 12 to 6. Last week the Coyotes passed themselves to a 25 to 0 victory over the Pearsall Mavericks.

The Coyotes are expected to make most of their gains with passes, while the Owls will use ground plays. The Owls will be outweighed about 5 pounds to the man, the Coyotes averaging 151 and the Owls 146.

It isn't very far to Uvalde so there should be a great many Hondo fans at the game rooting for the Owls.

## It's Nip and Tuck

During the last few years the Uvalde-Hondo football game has been one of the most important and hard fought games of the season. In the last five games it has been "nip and tuck", the Owls winning three games and the Coyotes two.

This year the Owls and Coyotes meet in a non-conference game. Due to the changing of this district into East and West zones instead of North and South as it has been, the Uvalde-Hondo game will not be a conference game, but will be one of the most important games of the season for the Owls.

The following are past scores: 1932—Hondo 24—Uvalde 6. 1933—Hondo 0—Uvalde 7. 1934—Hondo 53—Uvalde 0. 1935—Hondo 6—Uvalde 12. 1936—Hondo 6—Uvalde 0.

## Owls To See Texas-Rice Game

Mr. Barry announced last Monday that the football team will be taken to Austin to see the Texas-Rice game. The game is to be played Saturday, Oct. 23, and two Hondo boys will be on the Rice line-up, namely, Jake Schuehle and Floyd Mechler.

## Ex-Owl Grid Star Recovers

J. H. Rothe has recovered from internal injuries received when he ran into a road grader in the dark. He reported to football practice with the A. and M. Freshmen last week, but was not able to play in the first game. Although light, "Ripper" is looking fairly well on the gridiron.

## Pep Squad Performs At Del Rio

After much work and worry, every girl in the Pep Squad of Hondo High School was able to find a way to Del Rio. The whole Pep Squad, consisting of about fifty-three members, were at the game backing the team to its victory. At the intermission between halves of the game the Hondo Pep Squad performed first, being the visitors. Susie Muennink, one of the sub-leaders of the Pep Squad, with one-half of the Pep Squad marched from one end of the field in the formation of a "V" and Kathleen Reily, the other sub-leader of the Pep Squad, marched from the other end of the field, also in the shape of a "V" and met on the fifty-yard line. As these two lines began marching, Billie Merritt, the head leader of the Pep Squad, performed down the centre of the field with acrobatics, meeting the two sub-leaders in the center of the field. A "W" was formed and three Rahs were given for the Del Rio Wildcats. The "W" dissolved into an "O" for the Hondo Owls and the girls gave a yell for the Owls.

From the many comments on the stunt the Pep Squad performed much better than usual. The Drum Corps lacked three of its members in this game as two were ill and one drum was broken during the early part of the game.

The Pep Squad plans to attend the Uvalde game to be played at Uvalde with the addition of a mascot, little Norma Zane Kollman.

## P.T.-A. Meets

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday, October 11th, with Mrs. E. G. Pope presiding. The meeting was called to order and turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. W. S. Highsmith. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. O. A. Fly on the purpose and work of the P. T. A.; a piano duet by Betty Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth Fly, and a play about Christopher Columbus and his life by the sixth grade.

The sixth grade won the book by having the largest number of mothers present. Other room mothers who were not known at the last meeting are: Mrs. Garrison for the third grade; Mrs. Schlameus for the seventh grade, and Mrs. Meyer for the tenth grade.

Plans were made for a Hallowe'en carnival on October 30th. Committees were appointed to take care of the following items: Grounds, booths, decorations, and parade; and the meeting was adjourned.

## Parade To Be Held In Pearsall

Tomorrow at one o'clock there will be a parade in Pearsall, led by the float of Miss Doris Windrow, Queen of the Winter Garden Fair. The float is being constructed here and is made along the lines of pagan carriages.

The coronation of the queen will take place tomorrow night, the queen being attended by Misses Annette Rothe, Billie Merritt, and Evelyn Knopp, and their escorts.

## AG. BOYS IN JUDGING CONTEST.

Three judging teams went to Yancey last Saturday to take part in livestock judging contest, grain judging, and poultry judging. The livestock team won third place, and the poultry team second place. The Cotulla chapter won the meet. The next judging contest will be held in Pearsall, Saturday, 16th of October.

A delegation from the Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. The program will last six days, starting next Saturday.

The boys who will go are Arthur and Albert Lacy and Roland Nester. They will leave Friday in Mr. Jack Lacy's car.

## SPORTS CLUB MEETS.

The Sports Club held its regular meeting in the High School auditorium October 5th. Zonie Taylor, president, presided. The roll was called and the minutes were read. It was decided not to have any more meetings until after the Minstrel, which the club is giving October 20. The meeting adjourned, and practice for the Minstrel was held.

## SOPHOMORES TO HAVE PARTY.

It was decided last Thursday at a class meeting held by the Sophomores to have a class party Saturday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mary Ann Noonan.

## INTERVIEW OF A TEACHER.

Mr. McDonald was born in Waco, but moved to Tyler, where he entered the Tyler Junior College. Later he moved to Erenham. After attending the Brenham Junior College, he entered Baylor where he received his B. B. A. degree.

For a pastime, he reads. His favorite sport is, of course, football. Mr. McDonald prefers Wayne King's orchestra.

After asking what his opinion of the Hondo High School folks, he merely replied, "Aw, they're just a bunch of good folks. That's all I can tell ya."

Mr. McDonald is a favorite teacher in High School. He is always ready to have a good time. The student body joins in with the faculty wishing Mr. McDonald a happy year in Hondo.

## Science Club Amends Constitution

The Science Club met Thursday night, October 7, in the Science room. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arthur Lacy, and the Treasurer gave her report. The minutes were read by the Secretary. It was voted to amend the Constitution. The amendment was that if over half of the members are not present no important business could be voted on. This amendment was accepted.

The old members voted to initiate the new members. The committee appointed to decide on the initiation was Jerline Haegelin (chairman), Hubert Halms and Darline Wendland. After the business meeting Herbert Bulgerin gave an interesting talk on radium. The members then looked at light through prisms, and talked about the effects of the prism.

## BY DEFEATING THE WILDCATS, OWLS GAIN ENTERTAINMENT.

Several enterprising business men of Hondo have made plans to give a barbecue for the Hondo High School Owls and Pep Squad next Saturday night. The barbecue will be given in honor of the victory by the Owls over the Del Rio Wildcats last Friday.

The Fair Grounds will be the scene of the barbecue which will start at 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by an informal dance.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS.

The second grade started a library for the room. They are all working hard, and hope to have it completed soon.

Tommy Amberson has a new football. We are looking forward to a real game with the first grade.

Chester Balzen went hunting and killed one dove.

Zella Mae Schweers went on a picnic Sunday.

Curtis Braden visited his grandmother Sunday.

George Stillwell had a birthday Saturday.

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## Sports Club Minstrel Slated Oct. 20

The Sports Club's Minstrel is to be given October 20th in the High School auditorium. This will be the first show of the year and we hope a big success.

- The program is as follows:
1. Around the campfire.
  - Dixie Home—Song.
  - Trucking—Dance.
  - Four or Five Times—Song.
  - Sugar Blues—Song.
  - A July Ham—Recitation.
  - Moon Country—Song.
  - Lollipop—Chorus.
  - Lazy Bones—Musical Skit.
  - Arkansas Traveler—Character dance.
  - Fun on the Old Plantation—One-Act Play.

Those taking part in the Minstrel are: Juanita Dawson, Zonie Taylor, Wanda Dawson, Nora Ann Bendele, Norma Jane Bless, Georgia Mae Muennink, Jonell Gaines, Susie Muennink, LaVern Ulbrich, Wanda Redmond, Ruth McWilliams, Eva Earnest, Jo Dawson, Mildred Hueser, Elizabeth Reynolds, Bonnie Jack Cameron and Ponita Speece.

## FIRST GRADE TALKS.

Saturdays and Sundays are lots of fun. Almost as much fun as school days. Last Saturday and Sunday some of us went visiting, others had company or went dove hunting. The big trouble about hunting is that the birds fly, when they see us coming. That is because they know we would kill them if they sat real still. Robert Carle got a new gun Saturday and killed a butcher bird that same day. You know a butcher bird is a bad bird, that is why Robert killed him.

Marjorie Britsch, Caroline Coffman and Connie Brannon went to San Antonio. Marjorie went shopping, but Caroline and Connie went to the park and rode on the ponies. They had a good time.

Saturday Wilma Breiten ate supper with her aunt. They had doves, pie, ice tea and other good things to eat. A. G. Wendland visited his aunt in the country. Clarence went to the country and his car almost broke down.

Doris Schulte's uncle from San Antonio visited here and what do you guess he brought with him?—A puppy dog for Doris. The puppy looks like a little white bear. Doris named him Trixy. Some day she will let him come to school.

Mrs. Carle sent us some pretty pink flowers this morning. The flowers make us happy.

## FOURTH GRADE VISITS.

Patsy Lou Kollman went on a picnic Sunday up in the hills.

Neoma Cosgrave went to see her grandmother in Bandera Sunday.

Ruby Watson went up in the hills Sunday and went to see her grandmother Sunday.

Arthur Dawson went fishing Sunday. He said he had good luck too.

Mary Lee Bendele went dove hunting.

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## THIRD GRADE REPORTS.

Henry Holloway, Jo Nell Britsch and Mary Joyce Saathoff were in San Antonio this week-end.

Bobby Nester, Sunny Woolls, Arlie Gene Brucks and Horace Britsch went hunting Saturday and Sunday.

Sonny Woolls visited his cousins this week-end.

Horace Britsch's grandmother went to the hospital last Monday.

Jacqueline Holmrig went to Dunlay last night.

Norma Kollman went to Castroville to the river Sunday.

Arthur Brucks is very proud of the farm the third grade is building. He wants everyone to come see it when it is finished.

Elna Saathoff visited her aunt over the week-end.

June Angermiller has a new baby brother.

## SEVENTH GRADE REPORTS.

Betty Lu went to New Braunfels Sunday . . . Frances Bendele and Lindabel were in San Antonio during the week-end . . . Mary Sue visited her grandmother in Utopia Sunday

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## P. T. A. PLANS HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL.

One of the most important matters to come up during the business session of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association at its regular meeting Monday afternoon was the question of a Halloween carnival. It was voted to sponsor such an affair similar to the carnival presented last year on College Square. The following working committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. E. G. Pope: Parade, Miss Eddie Connor; Booths, Mrs. Earl Starnes; Grounds, Supt. J. G. Barry; Soliciting Committee, Mrs. Arthur Ney, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Barnitz Carle and Mrs. Felix Hollmig; Decorating, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. M. L. McDowell, Mrs. Amos Harlee and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. The Carnival will be held on October 30th on the high school campus.

The meeting was formally opened with the Creed by Mrs. O. A. Fly. Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, chairman of the program committee presented the following entertainment: Piano duet, "Gypsy Rondo", by Betty Jean Merriam and Frances Ruth Fly; a playlet in keeping with Columbus Day, by the sixth grade; a talk on "Obedience" by Miss Jacqueline Adams.

In the business session, in addition to the resolution for the carnival, routine matters were transacted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$14.82 in the treasury. One new member, Mrs. Minnie Hoecke, was announced. Mrs. Leslie Holloway reported 337 school children examined in the Dental survey held recently, with conditions reported as fair. Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet, membership chairman, announced that the room mothers would compose her committee and that a membership drive is to be launched immediately. The County Council meeting, the first for the new scholastic year, was announced to be held at 2 P. M. Saturday, October 16, in D'Hanis. No delegates were appointed, the president expressing a wish that there be a voluntary attendance on the part of the Hondo P. T. A.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff of Castroville was a welcome guest at the meeting. Responding to a request to address the gathering, Mr. Saathoff gave his usual well-informed views on the school child.

The sixth grade received the attendance award, as being represented at the meeting by twenty-three mothers.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis motored to Seguin Sunday afternoon, to sample Guadalupe river water. On their return, they made a pop call at Schertz on Emil Gerlach and family. The Gerlachs were former neighbors in Hondo but moved to Schertz nearly thirty years ago where Mr. Gerlach has been postmaster for a number of years. The renewal of acquaintance was mutually pleasurable.

The Mission in St. John's Catholic Church has been in session since Sunday morning, October 10, and will continue throughout the week, drawing to a close Sunday night. Services are held every night at 7:30 and again in the mornings at 6:30 and 8:00 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a special sermon for Christian mothers. The Mission is being conducted by Rev. Father Frederick J. Mann. C. S. S. R., an able speaker with a modern viewpoint. The public is cordially invited to attend these services in St. John's Church.

As we go to press, the Winter Garden Fair is being formally opened at Pearsall, with Miss Doris Windrow of Hondo as queen. In her retinue are Miss Annette Rothe, princess, and Misses Evelyn Knopp and Billie Merritt a duchesses. Little Anne Reilly and Doolie Crow are train-bearers, and Master Robert Carle is crown-bearer. A number of Hondo people planned to attend the parade and coronation ceremonies today (Thursday) but we have not been able to secure their names. A fuller account of the festivities will be given in next week's paper.

## OLD TRAIL DRIVER CELEBRATES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff attended the Old Trail Drivers Convention in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday and report a most enjoyable time. About 100 of the old trail drivers, some with their wives or other members of their family, were present to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Following the business session Friday there was a dance in the auditorium, and Mr. Saathoff's only complaint was that the young people with their modern jazz took too big a dish and crowded out the old Trail Drivers and their fiddlers.

Saturday afternoon they were given a barbecue at Koehler Park where the Firemen's band regaled them with music.

A sad feature of the otherwise happy event was when the roll-called revealed that 40 of the members have gone on the last round-up since the last meeting.

Besides many other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff met Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn of the Yancey neighborhood, and Mr. F. P. Seekatz of Rio-medina. Mr. Saathoff reports that Mr. Seekatz's educated feet have not forgotten their nimbleness when the fiddler starts a jig tune. They know what to do—and did it!

## PROUD OLD NAME OWNED BY HAL.

Hal Taliaferro, featured player in Republic's serial "The Painted Stallion", showing currently at the Colonial Theatre, has one of the oldest names in American history.

The Kentucky and Tennessee mountains are still full of folk who speak Elizabethan English and are blithely unaware of such things as depressions, wars, elections, sit down strikes, and the name "Taliaferro" is prominent among them. In some localities it is simplified to a mere "Tolliver".

Ray Corrigan and Julia Thayer have the leading roles in the production, with Sammy McKim, Hoot Gibson, Maston Williams, Charles King and Ed Platt turning in supporting roles.

The feature picture showing currently is the western thriller, "Arizona Gun Fighter", with Bob Steele.

## DORCAS CLASS ACTIVITIES.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pope for their monthly meeting, October 6, with Mrs. O. G. Crow and Mrs. Pope joint hostesses. After the business was transacted, a social hour was enjoyed by those present. A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Al. Janszen, Mrs. Toby Taylor, Mrs. Newell Woods, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., and Miss Rose-ina Taylor.

The members of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church invited their husbands to attend an informal party on the evening of October 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman. Refreshments were served buffet style. The evening was spent playing old-fashioned games.

## JOE E. BROWN IN NEW COMEDY

Joe E. Brown, wide mouthed comedian, brings to the Colonial screen that favorite fictional character of millions of Saturday Evening Post readers, Elmer Lane, in "Riding on Air", which show Monday and Tuesday nights. Joe is a small-town newspaper boy with ambitions, ideas and a yen for inventing gadgets. Among his many accomplishments is the ability to pilot a plane, which furnishes the means for many laughs. Included in the cast are Guy Kibbee, Florence Rice, and others.

## FILM OF AFRICAN SLAVE TRAFFIC AT COLONIAL.

"Slave Ship", film of pictorial grandeur, historical accuracy and dramatic sweep, shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The narrative is based on the lives of the slave traders of the 19th century and has a tang of adventure on the high seas. Heading the cast are Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Allen. Others are Mickey Rooney, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville were over from Castroville Wednesday on business and pleasure. They reported a very beneficial rain there early that morning.

The names called at the Colonial Theatre last Tuesday night were Mrs. Arthur Ney Mr. V. F. Phillips and Mr. T. P. McCord. See Colonial program for further announcements.

Mrs. Isadore Haby of Rio Medina, the mother of Mrs. Alvin Britsch of Hondo, underwent a minor operation at the Medina Hospital Monday, and is now on the road to complete recovery.

Miss Ramona Bailey underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital Monday. She withstood the ordeal successfully and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

Mr. F. A. Heyen is having his home in south Hondo repainted this week. R. E. Grams, paint contractor, is doing the job. Mr. Grams last week completed a repainting of the spacious H. J. Meyer home.

Mr. Lee Schuchart and son, Oscar, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and family of Hondo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart near D'Hanis. Mr. Schuchart and son remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Hondo are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, 7-lbs. 6-oz., on October 12, 1937, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Pauline Love of California.

Mr. Gus Hardt and son, George Eddie Hardt, arrived last Thursday from Bisbee, Arizona. The young man came for his marriage to Miss Lorine Bohlen, which occurred Tuesday, Oct. 12. His father is remaining here for a visit with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes and Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuchie from here and Mrs. Otis Schuchie of Corpus Christi spent last week-end in Houston. On Saturday they witnessed the Rice Institute-Louisiana State University football game in which Jake Schuehle and Floyd Meehler, two Hondo boys, played.

The names called at the Trades Day event Wednesday were as follows: Mr. Newell Woods, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, August Leinweber and Earl Oefinger. The first premium of \$50.00 was not awarded, but will be added to the amount to be given away the next Trades Day, which is scheduled for November 10th. Don't fail to ask for trades day tickets with your purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grube returned Friday from a motor trip which took them through some interesting Southern cities. They visited in Galveston, Texas, from there going to New Orleans, La., where they spent several days, and Baton Rouge, La., where they visited the state capitol. While in Louisiana they went through the famed Evangeline country. They motored through Mississippi to Memphis, Tennessee, and from there to Hot Springs, Arkansas. On the return home Mr. and Mrs. Grube visited in Dallas and Fort Worth, in the latter city spending several days with Mrs. Grube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris. They were away two weeks. During their absence their little son remained in San Antonio with friends.

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## DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at home of Mrs. J. D. Schwem Wednesday, October 6, at 2 P. M. Eight members and six guests were present. Since the day, pantry achievement day, non-members had been invited to view well-filled pantry of Mrs. Schwem the pantry demonstrator of the day.

As the guests arrived, they asked to register in the record book that is being kept by the club.

The cooperators of the Club brought canned goods that they canned this year. Some of the members also brought dresses that they made by their foundation pattern. After a short business meeting of the club, Miss Foley discussed the LaCoste Community Fair. She gave information concerning the annual reports by club members. She asked that a parliamentarian song leader be added to the list of officers at the next election of officers.

After the business meeting, Foley selected from the collection canned goods brought by the cooperators, which is to be taken to the LaCoste Fair.

Refreshments consisting of carrot salad, Ritz and cake were then served to the members and guests. Plate favors were made for the carrot salad.

—Reporter

## LaCOSTE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The LaCoste 4-H Club met Monday morning, October 5, with agent, Miss Nell Foley. Isabel gold, vice-president, called the meeting to order; Doris Koehler secretary in the absence of the retiring, Elvina Bippert.

The minutes were read and proved. Plans were made to take some of the girls' club work at Fair on October 17. Exhibits brought by some of the girls, exhibited at the Fair.

New officers were elected for coming year. Isabel Mangold elected president; Hazel Jung, vice-president; Olivia Salzman, secretary-treasurer; Gladys Halty, porter; Doris Koehler, parliamentarian; and Ethel Mae Koehler, leader.

After the election of officers meeting adjourned.

—Gladys Halty, reporter

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Mrs. J. M. Finger spent Tuesday in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, who was celebrating her birthday. Mary Emma is a senior at Incarnate Word College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knute are the proud parents of a baby daughter, weight 7 pounds, born on September 30, 1937, at the Medina Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Knute formerly resided in Asherton and Mr. Knute is the new manager of the Alamo Lumber Company here.

Friends of Mrs. Alton Van Fleet will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation as to be moved Monday from the Medina Hospital to the home of Mrs. Jim Hall. Mrs. Van Fleet underwent an appendectomy on October 6th.

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Miss Bertha Newton and her aunt, Miss Lou Randle, returned from Pearsall Saturday where they had been with Miss Bertha's sister during the last illness of her son, Buford Nixon, mention of whose sad and untimely death is made elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Nixon, wife of Mr. T. P. Nixon, was Miss Lula Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Shane ranch below Sabinal last Sunday. Mrs. Shane and Mrs. Reynolds are sisters, and there were several other sisters and other relatives in the gathering. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shane, Mrs. W. O. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, the latter two couples being from San Antonio.

Melvin Finger, the son of Mr. Alfred Finger, sustained a fracture of his right leg just above the ankle Monday. He was injured when he fell off a wagon on the Finger ranch, where he was hauling water. He was alone when the accident occurred and it was some time before his plight was discovered by a Mexican. He was brought to the Medina Hospital for treatment, and although the fracture is proving very painful his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor were in an auto accident October 9th, when a car driven by a Mexican hit the auto in which they were riding, several miles this side of San Antonio. Mr. Taylor escaped with only minor bruises, but Mrs. Taylor, who was brought to Medina Hospital here, where her injuries were found to be a fractured knee and cuts and bruises on her face. After treatment for several days at the hospital Mrs. Taylor was able to go home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club last week on Thursday night. Trophies for high scores were awarded Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mr. Earl Starnes. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches and orange punch were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week on Tuesday because of the members wishing to attend the Fair at Pearsall. Mrs. W. H. Smith won high score and Mrs. R. J. Noonan won second for members. Mrs. Robert Kollman won the guest prize. The hostess served refreshments of molded fruit salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, devils food cake and tea. The personnel included Mesdames Smith, Noonan, Kollman, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, L. J. Brucks and L. E. Heath.

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS.

##### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS.

New auto registrations since October 6th are as follows:  
Oct. 9, Rev. Eugene Zuber, D'Hanis, Terraplane sedan.  
Oct. 11, Devine Creamery, Devine, Ford V-8 truck.  
Oct. 9, Dr. O. J. Olsen, Lytle, Terraplane.

##### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Guadalupe Rodriguez and wife to Rita Orosco de Nira, warranty deed to parcel of land in town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

International Youth Society to Rafael Espino, warranty deed to: First, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 12, in Range No. 11; Second, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 12, in Range No. 12, in town of Castroville. \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

L. B. Kilborn and wife to Mariano Menchaca and wife, warranty deed to 20.89 acres, being 7.18 acres of Wm. E. Jones Survey No. 37, and 13.71 acres of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Company Survey No. 57. Consideration \$1,000.00.

T. R. Van Heuverswyn and wife to G. M. Harrison, warranty deed to all of Lots 15 and 16, Block 46, Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$1525.00.

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oct. 9, 1937, to George E. Hardt and Lorine Bohlen.  
Oct. 11, 1937, to John James Schulz, Jr., and Eleanor Pegg.

##### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County met in regular session Monday, October 11, with the following present: Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge; Alfred A. Bader, Commissioner Precinct 1; Herman Bippert, Commissioner Precinct 2; Ben Koch, Commissioner Precinct 3; Hy. J. Hardcastle, Commissioner Precinct 4; and S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

The Court considered the returns of an election held on October 2nd, in Common School District No. 3 of Medina County, upon the question of issuing \$17,000.00 of school house bonds for said district, bearing 4% interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

The returns were made, the votes cast at said election totaling 126, of which 73 votes were cast for the issuance of the bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof, and 53 against. The Court, therefore, declared the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to be adopted, and the Court authorized the issuance of said bonds and the levying, assessing and collecting of said tax. Other routine matters came before the Court before adjournment.

##### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving tribute to the memory of our dear brother, Henry Burger, who died Oct. 13, 1936.

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**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of November A. D. 1937, at the Court House of said County, in Hondo, Texas, when said Account will be acted upon by said Court.

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(Continued from first page.)

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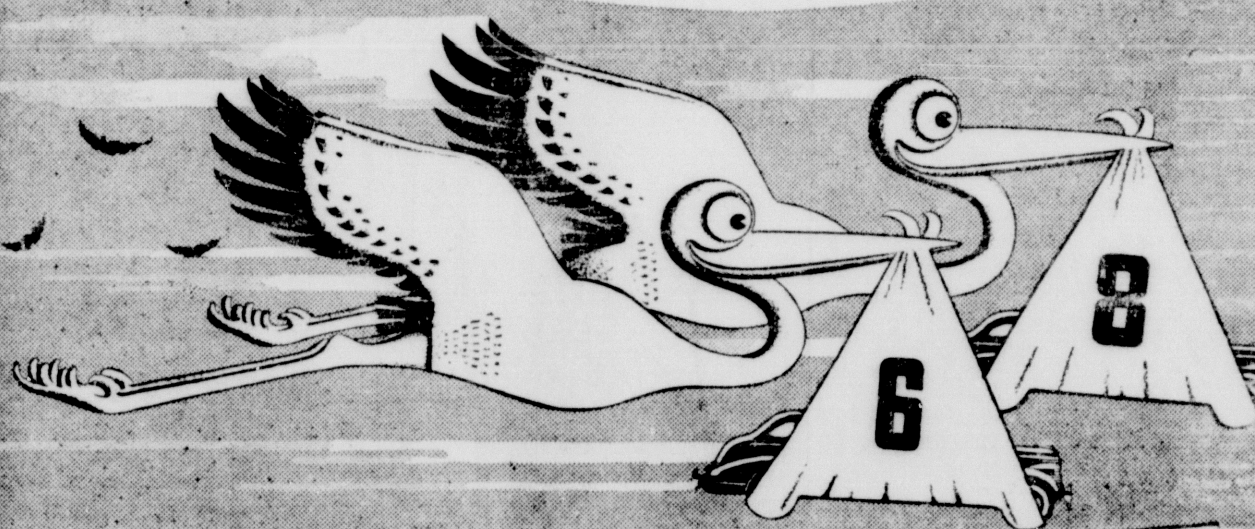
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
C. OF C. BANQUET WAS  
ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Monday evening, account the funeral Monday of one of the director's little daughter, caused the postponement until Tuesday evening. The band played for thirty minutes as the crowd was gathering. A fine turkey dinner was beautifully served in the new banquet hall by the ladies of the Mary and Martha Class to around seventy persons assembled; many of the members bringing their wives.

Supt. Willingham acted as master of ceremonies, and between speeches Prof. Schroeder and Misses Noel, McAnelly and Smith brought vocal and instrumental numbers. Supt. J. G. Parry of Hondo, was the first speaker introduced as the "pinch-hitting" speaker of the evening; San Antonio and Corpus speakers expected not having arrived, telegraphed their regrets. Mr. Parry spoke of the general work of Chamber of Commerce and the great need of cooperation by the local business men and the necessity of the different chambers cooperating with each other in putting over big programs. Mr. Maddox, division engineer, of San Antonio, explained the status of Highway No. 173; County Judge Arthur H. Rothe was sure we are now going to get No. 173 going soon, as was County Attorney Steinle, of Jourdanton. Supt. W. N. Saathoff, of Castroville was interested in a state-wide Del Rio and build a decent bridge across the Medina at Castroville. Prof. Muennink, the new music teacher, at Natalia, Mr. Bossey, assistant highway engineer and Mr. Henry Schorch, newly selected Master Farmer of Jourdanton, and others spoke briefly.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WANTS LARGER TERMINALS HERE.

Following the announcement made last week that \$100,000.00 Highway funds had been found to begin work on No. 173, highway engineers got busy making schedules for the work and immediately sent papers here asking for larger terminals and more land where No. 173 crosses No. 81.

Everybody here regretted the accident that befell Judge Bobbitt and family here last month; but with the fact that travel towards Mexico has greatly increased in recent months, as shown by a report from Laredo, in this issue, and Mr. Bobbitt, the San Antonio Chamber and all concerned are interested in finishing up Highway No. 81 and getting to work on No. 173.

A business Man of Corpus Christi, a friend of Devine and Highway No. 173, who does not wish his name used in this connection, was here this week and congratulated all of us on the prospects of having work begun, in the next few weeks on No. 173. He has suggested to our Highway Committee, that the right of way be opened, and that the \$100,000 available for work on it, be used to grade up the road and build the necessary bridges, so that the road may be used even before it is topped. He has advised this course. Said he: "If we can get the road fenced, the dump built, with sandy-clay on top, so that it can be used, it will be a long way towards getting it topped later."

## DEVINE MAN BRINGS SAMPLE OF CORN.

J. J. Wipff is back from a six weeks visit to his son, August, at Warsaw, Ill., and brought home and to this office samples of corn from his son's farm, that weighed out 84 bushels to the acre. Mr. Wipff took two car loads of sheep to his son. He says in all his life he never saw such corn as he saw up there. Some of it measuring 100 bushels and more to the acre. He was in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri while on the trip. Sample ear corn left at this office measures over a foot in length. Mr. Wipff said corn was selling at 52 cents shelled and oats 25 cents.

## BIRY P. T. A.

The Biry P. T. A. met Friday night October 1, 1937, at the new school building. After a program was given by the school children, the meeting was called to order by the president. It was decided to write the rural schools of Medina County to have the Rural County Meet at our school. It was decided to give a play in the near future for the benefit of the P. T. A.

## BIRY.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Selzer, of San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mrs. Peggy Moore from Houston and Miss Lorena Schott from Rio Medina and Elmer Bader from Bader Settlement spent Tuesday evening with Miss Alma Bader.

Howard Roberson of Dilley and J. W. Roberson from Dangerfield and Johnie Blackburn of San Antonio spent a few minutes here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and daughter, Miss Ella and Mr. Jack Biry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry at D'Hanis.

Earl and Opie Love of San Antonio spent one day the past week with W. E. Love.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine is

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spending a few days with her sisters. Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hilda Franger at Castroville.

Mrs. Emma Haass had as her guest Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and Mr. August Haass of San Antonio.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son moved over to Bandera. We are sorry to lose Mr. Wernette and family but hope they will like their new home.

Tiney Love and M. Delevan from San Antonio spent a few minutes with Hudy Love Sunday.

Randolph Haass from near Austin spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader from Three Point spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

## BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harcastle of Hondo spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harcastle.

Mr. Carl Young and Mr. George Rackley went to Hondo Saturday on business.

## YANCEY.

Quite a number from here attended the circus in San Antonio Saturday.

Clarence Crain and his mother went to Dallas last week, visiting Mrs. Gilliland, a sister and daughter, respectfully, and incidentally took in the Pan American Exposition.

Miss James, one of our teachers spent the week-end with friends in Uvalde.

Contractor Davis, Supt. Smith, F. W. and Emil Bohmfalk, Willie Faselier, H. L. Saathoff, Phil Nixon, J. N. Wilson, the latter six trustees of our school and George Heiligmann and J. J. Tulloch motored to Laredo last Wednesday evening, and also crossed the international bridge into Mexico where they partook of a sumptuous supper and after seeing the sights in Mexico, returned home expressing themselves delighted with the outing.

Cards from Mrs. Berry in Oklahoma says she is having an enjoyable time.

Fred Muennink returned from Freer, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muennink left for Freer last week, where they may remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude returned from a visit to Tucumcari, New Mexico, and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faselier and Mr. Charlie Heiligmann Sr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Kruger, in San Antonio Saturday.

Plenty of dove hunters came in from San Antonio last Sunday. There was continuous shooting all day.

Ira Baker and family left last week for Natalia and will later move to Big Foot where they will locate next year.

J. C. Wiemers took the bus Sunday for Victoria, where he has obtained work.

A musical recital was given at the home of George Heiligmann, last Saturday evening. The Wilhoit class has made rapid progress in music and the entertainment was made by all.

Mr. A. L. Smart, our last year's teacher, who now lives at Deer Creek Oklahoma dropped in one day last week for a few minutes. He left the same day for San Antonio and then home the next day.

Dick McAnelly, who had a broken arm, is doing nicely, has not needed to miss school a single day.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf

## A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Zeke sho' am tellin' de truf when he 'low he don't b'lieve in makin' no show 'bout his 'ligion, kase in all deese twenty-fo' yeahs Ise ben knowin' him Ah nevah knowed he had any 'ligion!

## PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

By V. M. Couch.

In the matter of setting fruit trees, there are mainly two disadvantages in fall planting. One is that, if during the winter, the ground alternately freezes and thaws, it will heave and the autumn planted trees will suffer from this condition of the soil. The other disadvantage is, that if the trees are ordered from the nursery for fall delivery, usually they must be dug up early and this may interfere with fall maturity. However, the latter condition depends much upon the climate in which the owner is located. If in a warm climate and the trees are purchased from a reliable nurseryman, it is probable that there will be no loss when planted in the fall.

On the other hand there are advantages in fall planting. First, the farmer generally has more time in the fall to look after this work than in the spring. Then the buyer may have a larger variety of trees to choose from in the fall, as the rush season with nurserymen is in the spring. Another thing, trees set in the fall have a chance to get settled in place and will be ready for growth earlier the next year. This is an advantage, especially with such trees as the cherry, this being an early starter. The writer's experience has been that fall planting of nearly all kinds of trees except peach has done better in Central New York state than those set in the spring.

A great many trees shipped for spring planting come out of cold storage and it is generally found to be better for the trees to be in the ground than in cold storage, although, this usually keeps them in good condition. Fruit trees can be planted farther north in the fall than is generally supposed, if a protected exposure is selected.

## ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 135—

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American City—Mobile.  
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Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf



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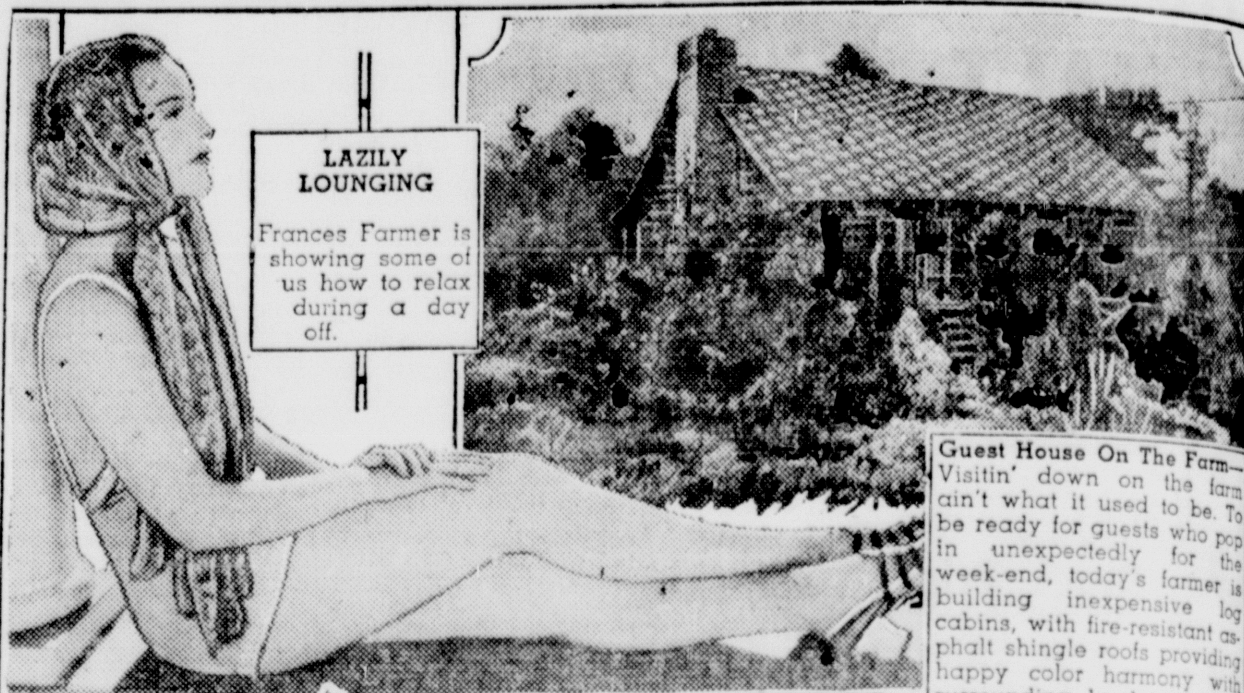
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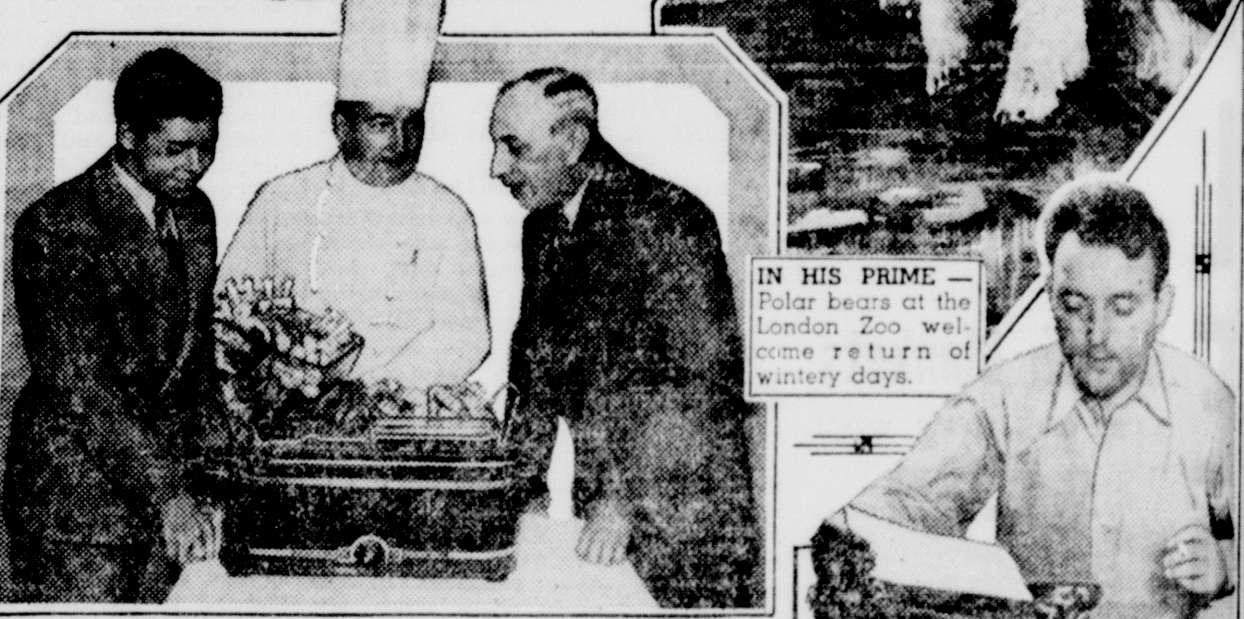
## LAZILY LOUNGING

Frances Farmer is showing some of us how to relax during a day off.



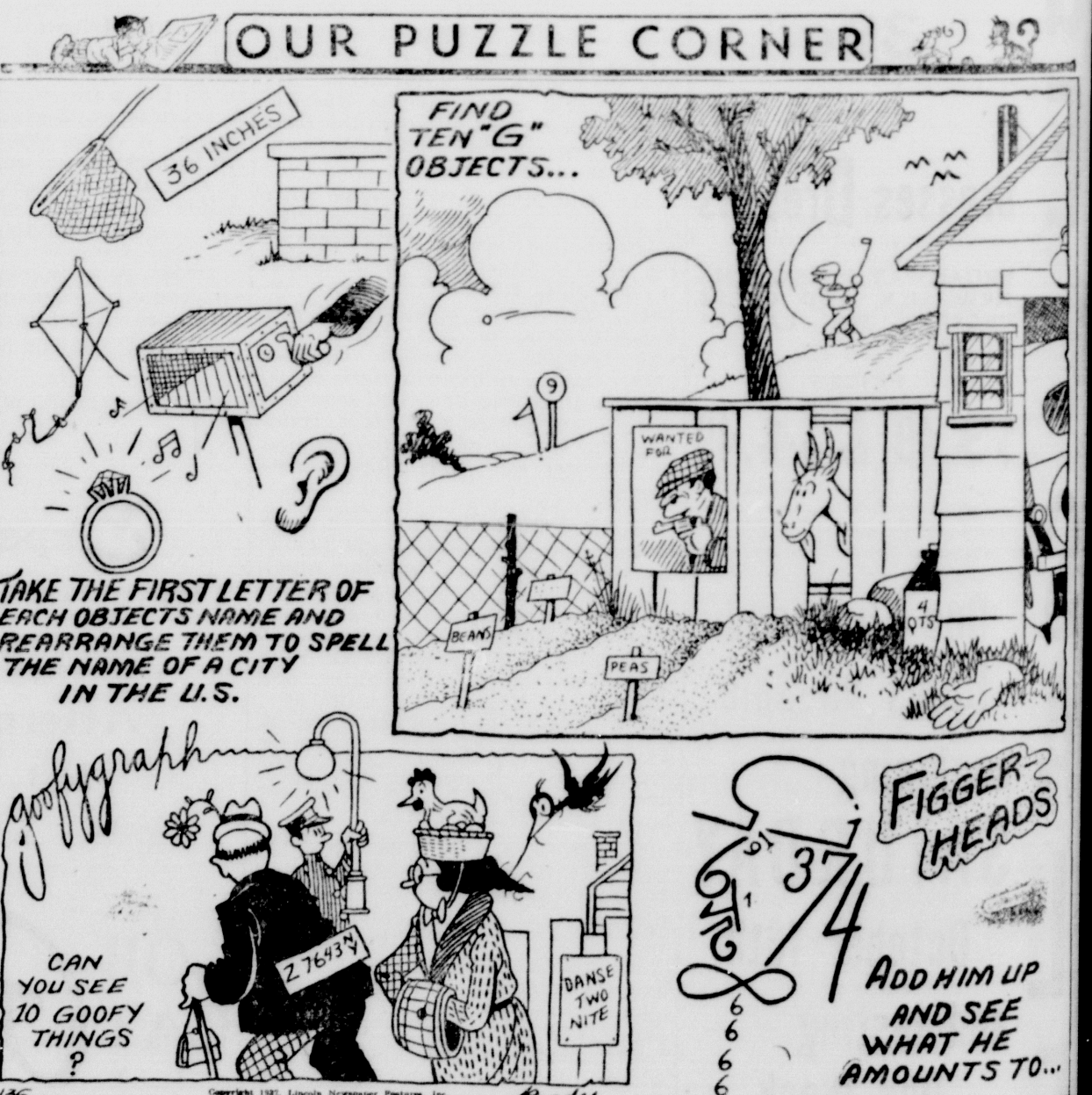
## HOT DOG IN NATURAL CASING IS KING OF AMERICAN FOODS

Over 1,500,000,000 are consumed yearly. That's because they're delicious and tasty. The real reason for the deliciousness and tastiness is revealed as due to the natural casing which permits the tang of hickory smoke to permeate the sausage stuffing.



RUSH (left) and VIC (right), of the radio team "Vic and Sade," heard over N.B.C. networks, learn the operation of a Westinghouse electric toaster from Hotel Sherman's Executive Chef, Ferdinand Pointreau. 1,200 of these valuable toasters are featured, with \$12,000 in cash, as prizes in a series of six weekly Crisco contests running from October 4th through November 14th.

SLATED BEST-SELLER: "Assignment in Utopia," an autobiography by Eugene Lyons, described as the most intimate and most devastating picture of life under the Soviets yet published.



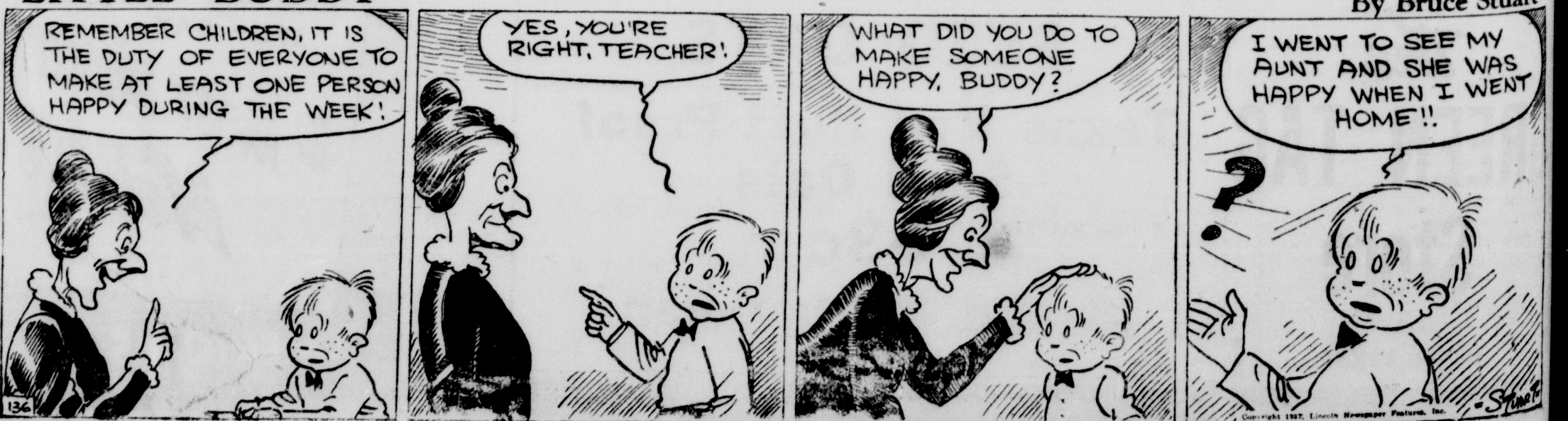
## OUR PUZZLE CORNER

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TAKE THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH OBJECT'S NAME AND REARRANGE THEM TO SPELL THE NAME OF A CITY IN THE U.S.

FIGGER HEADS  
ADD HIM UP AND SEE WHAT HE AMOUNTS TO...  
CAN YOU SEE 10 GOOFY THINGS?

## LITTLE BUDDY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY



By Bruce Stuart



## Child's Health Maintained By Wholesome Diet

Modern educators are leaning more and more to the old Greek idea of keeping the citizens of the future. They are working on the principle of a sound mind in a sound body. Good health is built primarily on the foundation of right food. The part of food the child has determines to a large extent the fitness of the man or woman. Children have to be taught to like the foods that are good for them much in the same way that they have to be taught arithmetic and history. Boys and girls are not born with any particular desire for cereals or for bread. They learn the rudiments of a balanced diet and the reason for such a diet. Firmness and patience are necessary in the teaching, but the job must be done. Many mothers unconsciously put their children under health handicaps by allowing them to use their own discretion in the matter of eating candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so



ing they set a precedent in the matter of other foods and make the teaching of good nutrition harder. One or two articles are not enough to supply a child's needs for a meal. In order that there be normal development, there must be variety. Fresh eggs, whole cereals, fruits in season and leafy vegetables should occupy an important part in the growing child's dietary. Then, too, a certain amount of concentrated food is necessary for children, because rapid growth whets their appetites to a voracious edge, so that they crave more than their systems can well digest. Evaporated milk, diluted with orange juice as a drink, or in cereals or other baked foods, is especially beneficial for the growing child for the reason that it is concentrated to double the richness of ordinary cow's milk and is entirely sterile as well. The can of evaporated milk solves the problem of obtaining perfectly pure milk, as well as the problem of lack of refrigeration facilities, since this type of milk will keep indefinitely in the can.

## Foreign Dishes Bring Added Zest to Dinner

By MRS. WM. C. POST

Height of my culinary ambition has been to make dinner each day a gastronomic poem, rounded and perfect like a stately rime. A meal that pleases eyes, nose and palate alike! A well-turned dinner is like a pretty woman in that it unlocks men's hearts with a magical key. Exotic dishes give a tang of other lands to the dinner table. Things foreign awaken the romantic sense. Taste of codfish Benedictine transports one for the minute to the Montmartre in gay Paris. Dash of Piroski and we are supping in a quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospekt in Leningrad, while the crunch of English tea cakes may bring visions of the rolling moors of Sussex. As an aid to the housewife in carrying out this new and fascinating idea of cooking, the following of my recipes may prove of particular interest:

**Italian Polenta.**  
cups hot-cooked 1½ tsp. butter  
or mush or olive oil  
Beat the butter into the mush while it is hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate and pour over the following cheese sauce.

**Cheese Sauce.**  
½ cup evaporated milk diluted with  
¼ cup meat stock  
½ cup grated cheese  
Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and pepper, and stir until the mass is smooth. Add the diluted milk and cook in a double boiler. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add grated cheese to the hot sauce and stir until melted or about three minutes.

**Butteten Kuchen.**  
cups sugar 2½ cups flour  
cup butter 4 tsp. baking powder  
eggs, separated Grated rind of 1 lemon  
milk, diluted Chopped or sliced almonds  
½ cup water  
Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring constantly. Mix flour and baking powder, add to the butter mixture, alternately with the milk and lastly stir in well beaten whites of eggs. Place in well greased shallow coffee cake pan, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced or chopped. Bake in a moderate

## The Supreme Court

By Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill,  
Democratic Member of Congress.

In his Farewell Message to the American people, upon his retirement from the Presidency in 1796, George Washington said that there was no danger more threatening to the future of our government than the spirit of intense partisanship which causes men to close their minds to the actual merits of great public questions. He emphasized this thought in the strongest possible terms.

This warning is particularly important now with respect to the President's request for power to appoint six new judges to the United States Supreme Court—which is, in effect, to create a new court.

### A Democrat's Duty

This is one of the greatest questions ever presented for public debate. In it partisanship has no place. Republicans who favor it should support it. Democrats, on the other hand, who do not favor the proposal HAVE NOT ONLY A CITIZEN'S RIGHT BUT A PARTY DUTY TO OPPOSE IT.

The conscience of no one is bound on this matter. It is not a party question. No party has declared for it by either convention or caucus. It was in fact proposed with the knowledge of no more than five persons and without consulting a single party leader in either house of Congress.

The majority party, of which I am a member, in its Philadelphia platform went before the people in the 1936 campaign on the pledge to "seek such clarifying amendment" as might be necessary to enable the States and the Congress, "each within its proper jurisdiction," to take appropriate action with respect to present-day problems.

That clearly meant that the American people would be given a second opportunity to consider, outside of the heat of a political campaign, such "clarifying amendments" as might be proposed so that they could either vote them up or down.

This definite party commitment is now repudiated within ninety days of the election. It is now said that the amendment process is too slow. Attorney General Cummings now calls the very course the party pledged itself to "the strategy of delay" and the "last resort of those who desire to prevent any action whatever."

### Party Platform Repudiated

This is indeed a strange impeachment of the good faith of our party platform. A cabinet member of the Democratic party not only repudiates a platform pledge but brands it as "the strategy of delay" and the "last resort" of obstructionists. In the light of the fact that the pending proposal was not presented to the convention for consideration, it must be plain that every member of the Democratic party has as much right to oppose this measure now as he would have had as a member of the national or any state or district party convention or its committee on resolutions if it had then been presented for acceptance or rejection.

On the other hand, partisan loyalty toward the Republican party is also entirely out of place. No member of that party is under any duty to oppose the present plan if he otherwise thinks well of it.

All of this talk that the President wants to become a "Hitler or a Mussolini" is entirely out of place. While I think he has been badly advised in this matter, his good faith, his desire to serve the country ought to be freely conceded. Equally out of place, on the other hand, is Attorney General Cummings' characterization of the attack on the bill as "hysteria" and "insensate clamor."

### Unworthy of Washington

We should leave personalities and harsh adjectives out of this debate and discuss the question strictly on its merits. We are entirely unworthy of the government for which George Washington fought and sacrificed if we do not discuss it on its merits.

That is now being done. Of seventy-five newspapers which supported President Roosevelt for re-election including the Scripps-Howard chain, only twenty favor the proposal. It is noteworthy, too, that some of the most effective opposition comes from such recognized liberals as Senators Wheeler, Norris, Johnson, Borah, Van Nuys and Clark, Raymond Moley and many others.

I have seen no more cogent argument against the proposal than that of Senator Wheeler, a time-tried fighter for liberal legislation and candidate for Vice-President in 1924 on the Progressive ticket. He suggests that the nation's workers, particularly, should consider well what this proposition might lead to in the hands of some successor of President Roosevelt unfriendly to the rights of labor.

### Too Much Power

Aside from all other considerations, this is the deadly flaw in the proposal. It is more power than a good man should want or a bad man should have.

On this point let me refer again to Washington's Farewell Address:

"If in the OPINION OF THE PEOPLE (not of Congress or the President) the distribution or modification of the constitutional power be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates:

"But LET THERE BE NO CHANGE BY USURPATION; for though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is THE CUSTOMARY WEAPON BY WHICH FREE GOVERNMENTS ARE DESTROYED. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in PERMANENT EVIL any PARTIAL OR TRANSIENT BENEFIT which the use can at any time yield."

These words were penned in 1796. They have been accepted as the highest political wisdom by the people to whom they were addressed and by their children. I stand on them. We should test the impulses of the

moment by the ripened wisdom of fourteen decades of time.

### For Future Presidents

We should consider this matter not alone on the theory of placing power in the hands of the present incumbent of the White House, but also in the hands of the President or children and grandchildren may see in Washington. We must consider the "permanence" which must overbalance any "transient benefit" in this proposal.

If we take this step for President Roosevelt we can never retrace it for any other President. The power that a good man once wields will certainly be claimed by his bad successor. The Supreme Court once packed with six more judges will be again packed with six or a dozen more, and become nothing but a political weapon in the hands of transient majorities or future dictators.

Nothing can be more certain than that if George Washington were alive today he would warn us against this course.

### "TYRANNY BEGINS WHERE LAW ENDS."

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### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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### Karnes County News.

Five Runge teachers chaperoned 30 school children to Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey's Circus at Cuero last Sunday afternoon. The teachers were: Supt. B. H. Story, Miss Lucy Davis, Mrs. Garnett Riebschlaeger, Mr. Neely and Lloyd Luker. They made the trip in Edwin Schrade's large trailer truck.

### From The Bandera New Era.

Walter Trenkelbach, who has been in a Hondo hospital recovering from an operation, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Allen, Miss Lillian Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and son Herbert Jr., all of Hondo, visited W. C. Allen here Sunday.

Leroy Eckhart left last Friday for Legion, where he will undergo treatment at the Veterans hospital.

S. A. Tschirhart of the Lake, was a Bandera visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and Mrs. Roy Thalmann were San Antonio visitors Monday.

### PIPE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain were Bandera visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Schott and Mrs. Howard Schott of San Geronimo visited here Monday.

### LIMA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frix of San Antonio spent the week-end at their ranch on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillman and children went to Hondo Sunday.

### From The Pearsall Leader.

P. M. Tillotson attended Medina County Court at Hondo Monday.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Aggie, visited relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday of last week.

I. F. Aten has moved 350 stands of bees to range east of Utopia, where they will be wintered. Mr. Aten states that prospects for a good honey flow in that section are bright.

The following members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church attended a zone meeting in Hondo Wednesday of this week: Mesdames L. R. Nocker, E. B. Brunt, John Hons, W. B. Soyars, Lillie Wolford, Clara Forshae, A. G. Hise, W. L. Moore, and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Washington.

### The Pearsall Leader

Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., returned Sunday from Hondo where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Mrs. Don Sanders returned Sunday from a few days' visit with Miss Doris Windrow and other relatives.

### BUFORD NIXON DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Buford Nixon, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, died Thursday afternoon at the Goodnight Hospital and funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 4 P. M. today (Friday).

Mr. Nixon was injured a month ago while working for a trucking company and was not at first thought to be serious. He was brought to the hospital three weeks ago and his back treated where it had been strained. Inflammation set in and poisoned his body and he had pneumonia in both lungs. His fever ran about 105 degrees and several hours before his death the fever stayed over 107.

### San Antonio Light.

It seems like San Antonio students are quite the stuff at John Tarleton College, in Stephenville.

Scott Cockrell is acting cadet major; news editor of the student-edited weekly, "The J-Tac"; president of the Pre-Law club, an honor student, and a lieutenant in the Honorary Corps of Cadets.

### Zavala County Sentinel.

Miss Thelma Lynch spent the week-end with homefolks in Hondo, from where she attended the circus in San Antonio, Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Mercer, who underwent an operation in San Antonio three weeks ago, has returned home. She is convalescing nicely.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes — let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers.

## On Tiptoe

By  
Stewart Edward White

Grimstead here showed further his qualification for chiefhood by shooting back his proposal. He had thought it all out, and was ready.

"In either case you should be a millionaire," he concluded.

"I don't know that being a millionaire particularly interests me," rejoined Davenport thoughtfully. "I've seen a lot of those birds in my time, and their money seems to have done something to even the best of them that I'm not sure I'd like done to me."

"Well," suggested Grimstead jocularly, "there'd be no objection to cutting down your share, if that's the difficulty."

Davenport laughed.

"Oh, I'm no ass!" he replied. "If I don't want to be a millionaire I can probably arrange it for myself."

"Marry a girl who knows how," suggested Grimstead, grinning at Burton, who flushed angrily.

"I'm no ass!" repeated Davenport. "That's the sort of girl who insists that you keep on being a millionaire."

"No, you're no ass?" agreed Grimstead unexpectedly, "and you're no garage man. I don't know who you are, but you can't bluff me."

Burton glanced at him amusedly.

"The royalty idea appeals to me," continued Davenport, paying no attention to the byplay, "for I certainly do not want to get mixed up in affairs unless I have to. But I do feel responsibility in turning a thing like this loose without at least trying to do my part."

"You'd find the business part of it in pretty competent hands," Grimstead assured him.

"I do not doubt that for a moment," said Davenport earnestly. "I shouldn't have a moment's uneasiness on that score. I'm thinking of the world at large."

"World at large?" repeated Grimstead, a little blankly.

"Yes. You, of course, have not thought of this as much as I have, for it is a new proposition to you. But I've been pondering on it for a very long while. It's the terrific upset in industry that must come from this."

"Of course there will be readjustments," agreed Grimstead.

"But just stop to follow this out. Let's suppose, for the sake of argument, that this battery is all it might be; that it is a genuine short cut to unlimited power. There would be no sense in mining another pound of coal, or cutting another stick of cordwood, or turning another dynamo, or making another steam engine or gas engine. Just in the field of the domestic, every man could have one or more down cellar by which he could light and heat his house, cook his food, and turn whatever appliances he might have to turn. The gas and electric companies would simply have to go out of business. Why should anybody buy anything of them? The hydro-electric companies would close. The oil companies would not close, but they'd be largely reduced and crippled. Those are the principal things. But reaching out from that, think of the correlated industries that would be more or less affected—"

"I've got that kind of imagination. Young man," interrupted Grimstead dryly. "I'd already considered all that."

"Of course," smiled Davenport, relapsing from his tense eagerness. "And then besides the hundreds of millions of dollars of capital, there are hundreds of thousands of workmen who would be thrown out of employment for a time until the readjustment had been made."

"Why, it sounds terrible!" cried Burton.

"That's why I say there's a responsibility connected with it. All this capital and these works of various kinds and these workmen will find other and probably more ultimately useful things to do after a time. Everybody expected the breweries and wine grape vineyards to shut up shop when prohibition came in, but they managed to find something to make. But they should be given time. It shouldn't be sprung on them all at once."

"What would be your suggestion?" asked Grimstead, who was watching the flushed young man through narrowed lids.

Davenport laughed boyishly.

"My goodness! That's a large order! But I suppose it might be fed out through a single industry at first—say, motor cars, or something of that kind. If we held the patents, we could regulate that exactly."

"I see your point, Mr. Davenport, of course. Then you think that the stock proposition appeals to you most?"

"It doesn't appeal to me the most, disclaimed Davenport. "Far from it. But I guess it's what I ought to have."

"Very well," returned Grimstead decisively. "Gardiner, get your notebook and take this."

Gardiner had risen from the post of



"If We Held the Patent, We Could Regulate That Exactly."

private secretary and so took shorthand.

"Draw me up a proper contract embodying these points," Grimstead instructed him. "Patents in name of Universal Power corporation. Capital stock one hundred thousand shares, no par value, nonassessable. Forty per cent to Mr. Davenport. Sixty to me. I to furnish all working capital. Manufacture to commence within three months. One hundred thousand dollars to be paid Mr. Davenport as bonus cash payment on the conclusion of the first one thousand bona fide sales. That satisfactory as far as it goes?"

The attentive youth nodded.

"All right. Now just to cover the point you brought up, add this: that for the first five years Mr. Davenport is to have the veto right as to any contemplated extensions of business. That ought to suit you, Davenport."

"That's fine!" cried the young man, his brow clearing. "I was trying to figure how I would have anything to say with only 40 per cent of the stock and yet I realize perfectly that the business control should be in the business hands."

"All right. Get your typewriter and put it in shape, Ross."

Gardiner disappeared with a flashlight in the direction of the car, to return after a few moments carrying a portable typewriter. Grimstead met him just at the circle of firelight.

"No shenanigan about this, Ross," he warned in a low voice. "I want this contract drawn absolutely fairly, so that any lawyer he may consult will approve of it. I don't want a chance for an objection once we leave this place."

"I understand that part of it, but—"

"He's one of these lily-whites," growled Grimstead. "I've got him located now. Full of uplift and shy of horse sense. I know 'em; and they've got to be handled. He's cuckoo on the service-to-humanity stuff."

"I don't quite get your giving him that veto right—"

"Too long; I'll tell you tomorrow."

"Do I get some of this stock?"

"I'll take care of you—and I'll use you! Don't you worry! Come fishing with me tomorrow and we'll talk it over. Oh, one more thing: the chances are that he won't sign any contract without seeing a lawyer, no matter how well satisfied he is with its provisions. He'll want to see if it's technically all right. So draw up a subsidiary agreement on his part to sign the contract provided his lawyer—get his name—pronounces it technically correct. We'll get him to sign that anyway; and that will tie him up."

It was near ten o'clock before the little typewriter ceased clicking; and about eleven when Davenport affixed his signature to the agreement to sign. As Grimstead had foreseen, he did not want to sign the contract itself without expert advice as to its form; but being satisfied with its substance, he was willing to agree to that.

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"Water, lemons, sugar!" commanded Grimstead.

He set out on the ground before him four of the tumblers and poured into each a generous measure from one of the bottles.

"Illegal to transport without a permit," he chuckled.

He reached up a hand for the ingredients and caught Simmins' eye, after which he fumbled again in the box and set out another tumbler. The psychic could then have heard beatific peace plucking into Simmins' soul.

The drinks mixed. Simmins handed one to each. Grimstead arose.

"Here's to the Universal Power corporation!" he proposed.

"And to its inventor," supplemented Burton.

"And to its commercial genius," added the diplomatic Gardiner, looking toward his chief.

"And to its inspiration," concluded Larry boldly, lifting his glass to Burton.

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### CHAPTER IX

The next morning the corduroying across the meadow was finished and a new road around the fallen giant was begun.

"My light car could make it now," said Larry, "but we'd better make a road for yours."

"The people who come for it could do that," suggested Gardiner.

"Depends on how busy they are. I know them. It won't hurt us to put in our time."

To this Grimstead agreed. In his younger days he had been a good axman, a fact which he had proved sufficiently to Davenport to enable him to coax the precious ax from that young man's custody. Now he enjoyed chopping at the light stuff and the soft-wood debris. At noon, however, they laid off for the day.

"If you're going fishing again," suggested Davenport, "and want to try the fly, you might go upstream. The water will be clearer up there. It's pretty rough and thick going if you try to follow the stream, but look here—"

He squatted woodman fashion on his heels in front of Grimstead and proceeded to trace a map on the smooth earth.

"Just north of here she makes a bend, this way, around the hill that lies just back of us. Now if you strike due east from here you'll run into an old wood road, about half a mile. Follow that to the remains of an old clearing atop the ridge. That's where we were yesterday," he turned to Burton. "Now if you angle to the north, and take the northerly swale out of a clump of willows, you'll come to the stream again and you can then fish it right to camp. Better make up your mind to wade. It's about a mile and a half over the hill, and it gives you somewhere near five miles of fishing water."

Grimstead considered.

"Upstream it is," he decided. "But tomorrow, I warn you, I'm going downstream again and catch a whale."

"There's one thing: be sure you get the most northerly swale. The country star-fishes up there, and if you get to following the wrong canyon you'll end lost."

"You better come along, Ross," said Grimstead. "Go get your tackle."

Gardiner disappeared in the direction of the car, and was gone so long that Grimstead became fidgety. Gardiner seemed to have a great deal of tackle to rig and clothes to put on.

"Here," said Grimstead at last, "I'm going to make a start. You follow along when you get ready. I'll strike the stream and fish down, and you keep going until you find me."

"I won't be a second," protested Gardiner.

"That's all right," growled Grimstead, "then you won't have so far to catch up."

He tramped off sturdily, and was almost at once struck small by the gigantic forest. Ten minutes later, after vexatious delays having to do with leaders and the disentangling thereof, Gardiner followed.

Burton, coming from her tent a few minutes later, found Larry smoking his pipe alone.

"Deserted. Everybody. Even the dogs," he answered her inquiry. "Like to go walking? Different kind?"

"Surely!" she cried eagerly.

This time they headed straight up the stream, keeping just outside the edge of the willow thicket. The walking was not so good as in the higher forest, but there were more flowers, birds and sunshine.

"Not much farther," promised Larry. "This is pretty rough going."

"I thought you said this was to be a walk!" she scorned.

"Not at all," he rejoined, unmoved. "I said we'd go walking, not take a walk. Vast difference."

"That's a quibble. But then we're going somewhere definite?"

"Very definite."

But he refused to be more explicit. After another half mile the hill, which had been lying to their right, swung around as though to cross their path. Here, evidently, the stream made the bend back Larry had described to Grimstead, though as they approached Burton could not for the life of her see where it could break through what seemed to be a continuous rampart. Indeed only at fairly touching distance did it become evident that two ranges in echelon made between themselves a narrow gorge. Here at the entrance stood detached a fragment of rock, big as a summer cottage, square as a cube of sugar. Its perpendicular sides were grown with ferns, maidenhair, miner's lettuce and a half hundred other tiny plants and mosses. To the rear of this Larry led the way. Here it lost its apparent inaccessibility. A jagged heap of talus and debris gave a rather rough passage to the top.

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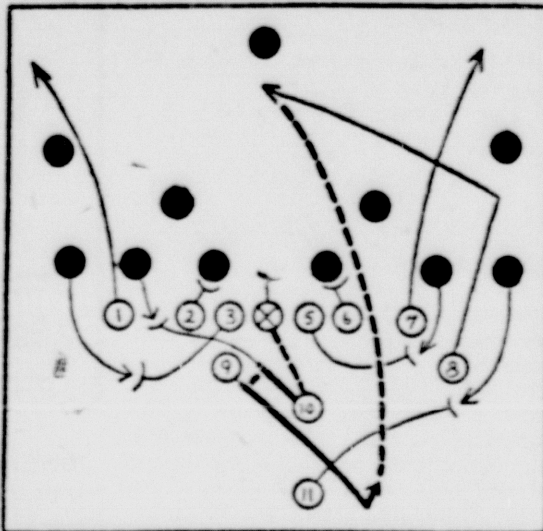
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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, spent the day with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Helen Franger spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and daughter, Doris, visited Armin Schneider and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre and granddaughter, Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitch Black and baby visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ahr, who returned again Monday.